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I. (a) PLAINTIFF **DEFENDANT** SCOTT LOWERY LAW OFFICE, P.C. VYACHESLAV SHARPADSKIY (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff BUCKS County of Residence of First Listed Defendant ARAPAHOE (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Attorneys (If Known) Cary L. Flitter, Esq. and Theodore E. Lorenz, Esq., Flitter Lorenz, P.C., 450 N. Narberth Avenue, Suite 101, Narberth, PA 19072, (610) 822-0781 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) DEF PTF DEF \Box 1 U.S. Government □ 3 Federal Ouestion Citizen of This State □ 4 $\Box 4$ (U,S, Government Not a Party) ☐ 1 Incorporated or Principal Place Plaintiff of Business In This State Π_2 Citizen of Another State \square 2 \square 2 \square 5 □ 5 Incorporated and Principal Place ☐ 4 Diversity U.S. Government Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State ☐ 3 Foreign Nation □ 6 Citizen or Subject of a □ 3 Foreign Country IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only CONTRACT TORÍS FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES 7 110 Insurance 610 Agriculture 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 PERSONAL INJURY 400 State Reapportionment PERSONAL INJURY ☐ 620 Other Food & Drug ☐ 625 Drug Related Seizure ☐ 120 Marine ☐ 130 Miller Act 310 Airplane 362 Personal Injury -☐ 423 Withdrawal 410 Antitrust 315 Airplane Product Med. Malpractice 28 USC 157 430 Banks and Banking ☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument of Property 21 USC 881 ☐ 450 Commerce Liability ☐ 365 Personal Injury -7 150 Recovery of Overpayment 320 Assault. Libel & Product Liability ☐ 630 Liquor Laws PROPERTY RIGHTS ☐ 460 Deportation 820 Copyrights 830 Patent ☐ 640 R.R. & Truck ☐ 650 Airline Regs. 470 Racketeer Influenced and & Enforcement of Judgment Slander ☐ 368 Asbestos Personal 330 Federal Employers" Corrupt Organizations 151 Medicare Act Injury Product 840 Trademark ■ 480 Consumer Cro ■ 490 Cable/Sat TV ☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted 660 Occupational 480 Consumer Credit Liability Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY Student Loans ☐ 340 Marine Safety/Health ☐ 810 Selective Service (Excl. Veterans) ☐ 370 Other Fraud 690 Other ☐ 345 Marine Product ☐ 850 Securities/Commodities/ ☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment Liability 371 Truth in Lending LABOR SOCIAL SECURITY ☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards of Veteran's Benefits 350 Motor Vehicle ☐ 380 Other Personal ☐ 861 HIA (1395ff) Exchange 862 Black Lung (923) 875 Customer Challenge 160 Stockholders' Suits 355 Motor Vehicle Property Damage ☐ 862 Black Lung (923) ☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) Act 12 USC 3410 190 Other Contract Product Liability ☐ 385 Property Damage 720 Labor/Mgmt, Relations 864 SSID 1110 865 RSI (405(g)) 195 Contract Product Liability 360 Other Personal Product Liability ☐ 730 Labor/Mgmt Reporting 864 SSID Title XVI 890 Other Statutory Actions ☐ 196 Franchise Iniury & Disclosure Act 891 Agricultural Acts FEDERAL TAX SUITS 892 Economic Stabilization Act CIVIL RIGHTS 740 Railway Labor Act REAL PROPERTY PRISONER PETITIONS 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 893 Environmental Matters 441 Voting 7 510 Motions to Vacate 790 Other Labor Litigation ☐ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff) 894 Energy Allocation Act 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. 442 Employment Sentence or Defendant) 443 Housing/ Habeas Corpus: Security Act ☐ 871 IRS—Third Party ■ 895 Freedom of Information 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 26 USC 7609 Accommodations ☐ 530 General 900Appeal of Fee Determination ☐ 444 Welfare 535 Death Penalty 445 Amer, w/Disabilities Under Equal Access ☐ 290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights Employment to Justice 950 Constitutionality of ☐ 555 Prison Condition 446 Amer, w/Disabilities -State Statutes Other 440 Other Civil Rights V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Transferred from Appeal to District ☐2 Removed from ☐3 Remanded from another district ☐6 Multidistrict ☐7 Judge from Magistrate □ 1 Original □4 Reinstated or Proceeding State Court Appellate Court Reopened (specify) Litigation Judgment Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): VI. CAUSE OF ACTION 15 U.S.C. § 1692 Brief description of cause: Violation of Fair Debt Collection Practices Act CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint VII. REQUESTED IN ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION **DEMAND S** COMPLAINT: UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND: Yes I No. VIII. RELATED CASE(S) DOCKET NUMBER (See instructions): JUDGE IF ANY DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar. Address of Plaintiff: 3160 Spring House Ln, Southampton, PA 18966 Address of Defendants: 5680 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 500, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: 3160 Spring House Ln, Southampton, PA 18966 Use Reverse Side For Additional Space) Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock? (Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1(a) Yes 🔲 No 🔯 Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities? Yes No X RELATED CASE, IF ANY: Case Number: Judge Date Terminated: Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions: 1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court? Yes 🗌 No 🛛 2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated Yes 🗌 No 🛛 action in this court? 3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously Yes ☐ No 🖾 terminated action in this court? CIVIL: (Place in ONE CATEGORY ONLY) A. Federal Question Cases: B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases: 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts FELA 2. Airplane Personal Injury 3. Jones Act-Personal Injury 3. Assault, Defamation 4. Antitrust 4. Marine Personal Injury 5.. Patent 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury 6. Labor-Management Relations 6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify) 7. Civil Rights 7. Products Liability 8.

Habeas Corpus 8. Products Liability (Asbestos) 9. All other Diversity Cases 9. Securities Act(s) Cases Social Security Review Cases (Please specify) All other Federal Question Cases (Please specify) Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (Check appropriate Category) counsel of record do hereby certify: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs: Relief other than monetary damages is sought DATE: Attorney I.D. Attorney-at-Law **NOTE:** A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38. I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above. 67795 Attorney I.D. CIV 609 (4/03)

APPENDIX I

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

CIVIL ACTION

VYACHESLAV SHARPADSKIY

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(b)	Social Security – Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits	()
(c)	Arbitration – Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2.	(X)
(d)	Asbestos – Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos.	()
(e)	Special Management – Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases)	()
(f)	Standard Management – Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks.	()
/º/> Date	Theodore E. Lorenz, Esc. Attorney at Law Theodore F. Lorenz, Esc. Attorney for Plaintiff	q	
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VYACHESLAV SHARPADSKIY 3160 Spring House Ln Southampton, PA 18966,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

vs.

SCOTT LOWERY LAW OFFICE, P.C. 5680 Greenwood Plaza Blvd. Suite 500 Greenwood Village, CO 80111,

NO.

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 1. This is an action for damages brought by a consumer pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 ("FDCPA").
- 2. The FDCPA prohibits debt collectors from engaging in unfair or unconscionable practices in the collection of a consumer debt. 15 U.S.C. § 1692f.
- 3. Defendant is subject to strict liability for sending a collection letter which violates the provisions of the FDCPA.

II. <u>JURISDICTION</u>

- 4. Subject matter jurisdiction of this Court arises under 15 U.S.C. §1692k, actionable through 28 U.S.C. §§1331 and 1337.
- 5. Venue is proper as defendant regularly does business in this district and has caused harm in this district.

III. PARTIES

- 6. Plaintiff Vyacheslav Sharpadskiy ("Plaintiff" or "Sharpadskiy") is a consumer who resides in Southampton, Pennsylvania at the address captioned.
- 7. Defendant Scott Lowery Law Office, P.C. ("Defendant" or "Lowery") is a nationwide debt collector which has a principal place of business at the address captioned.
- 8. Defendant regularly engages in the collection of consumer debts in this district using the mails and telephone.
 - 9. Defendant regularly attempts to collect consumer debts alleged to be due another.
- 10. Defendant is a "debt collector" as that term is contemplated in the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

- 11. On or about January 4, 2014, Defendant Lowery mailed a collection dun to Plaintiff in an attempt to collect a consumer debt alleged due. A copy of the January 4, 2014 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (redacted in part per Fed. R. Civ. 5.2).
- 12. The January 4, 2014 collection dun was mailed by Lowery to Plaintiff in a window envelope.
- 13. Visible through the window of the envelope placed into the mails was the financial account number that Lowery assigned the account in attempting to collect from Plaintiff.
 - 14. The financial account number constitutes personal identifying information.
- 15. Section 1692f of the FDCPA prohibits the use of unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect a debt, including the use of any language or symbol other than the

debt collector's name (only if it does not indicate the entity is in the debt collection business) or address on any envelope when communicating with a consumer by mail.

<u>COUNT I</u> (FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT)

- 16. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained above as if the same were here set forth at length.
- 17. Defendant violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by sending a collection letter displaying personal identifying information on the envelope addressed to Plaintiff which violates the provision of the FDCPA by:
 - (a) using unfair or unconscionable collection practices in connection with the collection of a debt, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692f; and
 - (b) using any language or symbol on envelopes mailed to consumers that revealed information other than the debt collector's address, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692f(8).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Vyacheslav Sharpadskiy demands judgment against Defendant Scott Lowery Law Office, P.C for:

- (a) Damages;
- (b) Attorney's fees and costs; and
- (c) Such other and further relief as the Court shall deem just and proper.

VII. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands trial by jury as to all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted:

DATE: 10/2/14

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EXHIBIT "A"

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Creditor:

Lowery Account No.:

Original Creditor:

Original Creditor Account No.:

Current Balance Claimed Due:

CACH, LLC

4984

Bank of America, N.A.

Dear Vyacheslav F. Sharpadskiy:

This office has been retained to collect the debt you owe to CACH, LLC. Because you have had ample time to pay your creditor, this is a demand for full payment.

You are hereby advised: unless you, the consumer, notify this office within thirty (30) days after receipt of this notice that you dispute the validity of the debt or any portion thereof, this office will assume the debt is valid.

If you, the consumer, notify this office in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt of this notice that the debt or any portion thereof is disputed, this office will obtain and mail to you a copy of the verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment against you. Upon your written request within thirty (30) days after receipt of this notice, this office will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

A consumer has the right to request in writing that a debt collector or collection agency cease further communication with the consumer. A written request to cease communication will not prohibit the debt collector or collection agency from taking any other action authorized by law to collect the debt.

Please call our office immediately. The toll free number is 855-820-5171.

At this time, no attorney with our law firm has personally reviewed the particular circumstances of your account.

Sincerely,

Scott Lowery Law Office, P.C.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.